

Docket No. 194070US0PCT
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Christian MEIER, et al.
SERIAL NO: 09/600,180
FILED: December 21, 2000
FOR: APPARATUS FOR SYNTHESIS OF SUPPORT POLYMER MATERIALS IN THE FORM OF POROUS POLYMER BEADS

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1651"

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SIR:
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

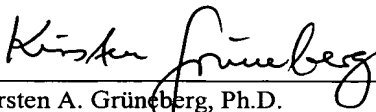
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2004, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper.

The **Interview Summary** begins on page 8 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.